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Description: 1 v. (44 p.) - late seventeenth-century full white parchment, gilt. - Purchased from Samuel Gedge on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 2009.

Notes: -Manuscript, on paper, in a single secretary hand, containing a copy of the intelligence report on the military capabilities of Spain that William Lytlestone presented to Valentine Dale in 1582. The report contains highly detailed information on the revenues, military capabilities, and organization of the Spanish and Portuguese kingdoms. William Lytlestone has been identified as a spy who worked in Spain for the government of Queen Elizabeth; he sent several reports and letters to Lord Burghley.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: English *Century:* 16th

Part 1:

Description: - 30 cm.

Country:

Cardinal point:

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City:

Assigned Date: 1582.

Searchable Date Range: 1582 - 1582

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Title from reference sources. Bound with: a presentation letter from William Walle to Sir Thomas Chichely, who is addressed as Master-General of His Majesty's Ordinance. Walle states that the document was "found amongst some of my father's papers." (Letter dates from 1670-1674.) Annotated on back cover in a late seventeenth-century hand: "An Estimate of Spaine by Sr. Walter Rawleigh." Binding: late seventeenth-century full white parchment, gilt.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Lytlestone, William.

Title: Intelligence of Spain and Portugal arranged in tabular fashion, 1582.

Subjects: Lytlestone, William.; Espionage, British--Spain.; Great Britain--Foreign relations--Spain.; Great Britain--History--Elizabeth, 1558-1603.; Spain--Foreign relations--Great Britain.;

Language(s): English
